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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION: REPLACEMENT FOR
SECRETARY GENERAL

1. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTER OF MINING HORACE
CLARKE AND FIRST SECRETARY OF AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION (PROTECT
BOTH) EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION
(IBA) IS STILL LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY GENERAL G.
ARTHUR BROWN. BROWN, A JAMAICAN, HAS ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR UNDP AND IS EXPECTING TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK
NEXT MONTH. CURRENT HEAD OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF IBA,
MINING MINISTER CLARKE, REPORTEDLY FIRST ATTEMPTED TO HAVE BROWN
REPLACED BY ANOTHER JAMAICAN BUT THIS WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO
OTHER MEMBERS.

2. SUCCESSION CAUSING PROBLEM BECAUSE IT WAS AGREED WHEN OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ACCEPTED A JAMAICAN AS SECOND
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SECRETARY GENERAL, EVEN THOUGH JAMAICA HAD BEEN FAVORED WITH
HAVING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN KINGSTON,
IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT MEMBER STATES WOULD PROVIDE
SUCCEEDING SECRETARIES GENERAL IN AGREED ORDER OF
ROTATION.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED IBA IN TURMOIL

OVER SUCCESSION ISSUE BUT JAMAICANS AND AUSTRALIANS AT
LEAST DENY THIS AND SAY PROCESS OF CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR
IS MOVING ALONG IN AN ORDERLY WAY.
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